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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED U.S. OVERFLIGHT OF SPAIN

REF: A) MADRID 6080

B) STATE 208766

CINCEUR FOR GENERAL EADE, SHAPE FOR GENERAL GOODPASTER

1. THE DEPT. CONCURS WITH YOUR JUDGEMENT (PARA 2 OF REF
A) CONCERNING THE REASON FOR LOPEZ RODO'S LETTER. THE GOS
DOES NOT APPEAR TO SEEK A CONFLICT WITH US OVER THIS

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ISSUE AT THIS TIME AND WE SHOULD LIKEWISE AVOID ONE.

2. YOU ARE THEREFORE AUTHORIZED TO REPLY TO THE LETTER
FROM FON MIN LOPEZ RODO AS FOLLOWS:

"IN CONNECTION WITH MY LETTER TO YOU OF OCT. 20 AND YOUR
REPLY OF THE SAME DATE, I WISH TO REITERATE THAT THE
USG FEELS THAT THE ROUTES OF THE U.S. AIRCRAFT ENGAGED
IN RESUPPLY OPERATIONS TO ISRAEL HAVE REMAINED AT
ALL TIMES OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS. IN REPLY TO
YOUR STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE EXTENT OF SPANISH AND
MOROCCAN TERRITORIAL WATERS, I WOULD MERELY NOTE THAT
THE U.S. POSITION THAT UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW WATERS

BEYOND A THREE MILE TERRITORIAL SEA ARE INTERNATIONAL
WATERS, IN WHICH FULL HIGH SEAS FREEDOMS PREVAIL, IS
WELL KNOWN." KISSINGER

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